

— General Correspondence No. 61 —

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The Attorney General of the United States  
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Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Sir:

Subject: Material furnished by the Travelers  
Aid Society of New York to the  
President's Commission on the Assass-  
ination of President John F. Kennedy

I would like to know where the background  
information on Lee Harvey Oswald was obtained,  
which was used in the reports of S. T. Raikins  
( Commission Exhibit No. 2655 ).

The FBI has stated, "information in the files of  
the FBI must be maintained as confidential in  
accordance with regulations of the Department  
of Justice". For this reason, it would seem  
the FBI was the source but they refuse to  
commit themselves to a definite answer.

I can not understand how the name of the Agency  
which was the source of this information would  
be a matter of national security. After all,  
I was told by the Department that the case was  
closed. Would you please give me an answer as  
to the governmental source of this information?

Sincerely yours,